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***Look inside***

for highlights of what

***Assemblyman  
Nader Sayegh***

sponsored, supported, advocated  
and accomplished during this  
year's legislative session



**Assemblyman  
Nader Sayegh**  
*wishes you a  
Merry Christmas  
and Happy Holidays*



"I fought hard for initiatives during this year's legislative session that keep moving our communities forward. These investments support our schools, strengthen our health care services and bring our families much-needed financial relief. I'll always work to ensure Yonkers' families have what they need to thrive."

*-Nader Sayegh*

# Assemblyman Nader Sayegh: *Addressing our priorities, investing in our community*

## Supporting local schools and higher education

- ▶ **\$49.5 million** for the development, maintenance and expansion of magnet schools within the Yonkers City School District
- ▶ Almost **\$1.15 million** for the Yonkers City School District for teacher support
- ▶ Established a **universal free school meals** program so students can focus on learning
- ▶ Established **bell-to-bell restrictions on smartphones** in schools to eliminate distractions
- ▶ Created the **New York Opportunity Promise Scholarship** to provide free community college tuition to students aged 25-55 who are pursuing careers in high-demand fields, such as technology, nursing and teaching
- ▶ **\$2.5 billion** in capital funding for SUNY to improve its campuses
- ▶ **\$8 million** in additional operating funds for SUNY community colleges

## Saving New Yorkers money

- ▶ **Cut income tax rates for approximately 8.3 million New Yorkers**
- ▶ Provided up to a **\$400** inflation refund check to millions of residents
- ▶ **Increased the maximum child tax credit** from \$330 to \$1,000 for kids under age 4
- ▶ **Expanded eligibility for the STAR property tax relief** program by easing age and income requirements for homeowners

## Investing in our health care system

- ▶ **\$500 million** for financially distressed hospitals
- ▶ **\$20 million** for renovations to the Saint Joseph's Medical Center (2023-24 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$450 million** for improvements to St. John's Hospital
- ▶ **\$30 million** in additional funding for nursing home rates
- ▶ **\$7 million** for maternal health grants

All funding and measures enacted in the 2025-26 NYS Budget unless otherwise noted

## Supporting our families

- ▶ Established the BABY Benefit pregnancy allowance, providing public assistance recipients with a one-time, **\$1,800** cash benefit following the birth of a new child
- ▶ Invested **\$55 million** for Nourish NY and **\$58 million** for the Hunger Prevention Nutrition Assistance Program

## Assemblyman Sayegh and his colleagues worked to pass the following laws and funding initiatives to support Yonkers:

- ▶ **\$1.3 million** for Armour Villa Neighborhood Flooding Mitigation project with construction beginning in the spring (2023-24 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$100k** for renovations to the Yonkers Fire Station (2021-22 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$100k** for operating and service expenses of the Hudson River Museum (2025-26 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$4 million** for renovations and improvements to the Yonkers Police Athletic League (2023-24 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$300k** for Improvements to Andrus Park (2024-25 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$125k** for vehicle funding for the Yonkers Office of Aging (2021-22 NYS Budget)
- ▶ **\$1.5 million** for renovations and improvements to St. John's Methadone Clinic (2023-24 NYS Budget)
- ▶ Requiring school safety plans to include a cardiac emergency response plan (Ch. 189 of 2025)
- ▶ Limiting a homeowner's requirement when purchasing flood insurance and providing notice of minimum insurance liability that is required (Ch. 64 of 2025)
- ▶ Allowing employers and unions to negotiate layoff rights that exceed what is in civil service law (Ch. 361 of 2025)
- ▶ Transferring Alzheimer's outreach and education programs to the Department of Health (Ch. 47 of 2025)
- ▶ Requiring allergen labeling on all prepackaged foods (Ch. 494 of 2025)



Questions? Concerns? My office is here to help!

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